The fellowing interesting detail of the trials of the gallant 100th during the recent expeditou near Loudon, Tennessee, is copied from a letter written by Lieut. Col. Waterman, commanding the regiment, to W. B. Caswell, of this city : .....

"We arrived at Danbridge about six o'click on Saturday aftermoon. Since twelve o'clock we had been continually within the sound of cannon, betokening a sharp contest going on in frent, and as we, passing sprough the antiquated looking town. ame upon the circle of bills that surround the place, the rour of 'artillery, lond and elsur, broke upon our cars, and the smoke of the rebal camp fires, some three miles

of, greeted our eyes. Sunday was clear and cloudless. Harker's Brigade of our Division were engaged in building a bridge over the French Broad, and we, awaiting its completion, pat in the cun and yowned the day away. Capt. Nicholson and Lieut. Orgood, being in tows, paid as a visit, and with their in formation concerning the 2d Corps we speculated upon the morrow.

the number of sounds of ammuition wan-

teion on account of having had some fifty men come up with empty cartridge boxes, a fees the distribution, but avaraged tifty rounds. The largest regiment in the Brigade had but twenty rounds, none were foll, and other Brigades were in a worse sondition with not a single spare tox in the supply frain. Whose fault this was I know not but certainly a me one most shamefully Leglected their duty.

A little before four we heard a few shots when the offvance picket line, just enough to elicit a single ramark, but gradually growing more frequent until we started to ing strile. A tettallion of cavalry moved out taking positive in line in the edge of the timber about a belf's mile in edcance of where we lay, and amitulances were

The firing conflicantly increased until the lead roar of masketry was like the lang roll of a drum. We could bear the volleys of regiments just going lote the umus. Breattless we listened to determine by the good whether our lines were advaccing or falling back. An Aid came riding up ordering us to put on accourrements and be ready to move at any mo-

We saw artillery moving up on our left, and soon its heavy boom mingled in a lemn Nearer and nearer came the sound of the strife, huder each sharp volley and

savage war cry-we were being driven -For a moment the storm would hull, then would come the land prolonged obser of the advancing battallions, followed by the roar of a thousand muskets. Each moment we expected to see our troops coming to wild disorder from but the woods in our front, but the tide of Lattle changed. The sun want down, and as darkness

woods the flarh of the expluding shelle:-Loud chacre rang along the line, flercer States. volleys of musketry and our practiced ears at once detected that our left was rapidly driving their right. Until after seven the contest went on

who had made the attack, then slowly and each spiteful rifle seemed to say sullerly retired; and we anxiously waited for re-

that an order had just been received to

Orders came to move. I was to report

would be, "Get in anywhereyou can, "was the realy. I thought this holked a hittle queer but it was not until we had passed that I discovered that we were falling No per can describe that night's march.

roads cut into deep rats by the beavily Laded teams we plunged, stumbled and fall. The clavey soil when not sonked into shick, sticky mud was so slippery that going up and down hill we could hardly atand; ficre was scarcely a man in our Division who did not full and one poor fellow as he went down struck the hammer of his his guo, discharging it and sending s ball through this leg. We were almost ready to drop with exhunstion we so lon-

ged to lie drown and rest but "Move faster, faster," came up the order-and we staggered cloug-up the mountain, down its southern slope and "Halt" was sounded. Down into the mud dropped we all and haid there till the cold frosty air had stiffened our limbs-then forward again. The moon went behind the thick clonds and out of sight altogether and darkness was added

It became impossible to distinguish our ewn men, and scattered by rocks, ruts and streams, now spreading into the fields to sword the mud and now compressed into the nacrow track that ran through the dark words, regiments could not be kept together and a great mass of men we strug-

The arrillary in front got stuck in the mud, and shivering with cold we were obliged to wait its extraction. Such cursing of artillery-such swearing at short rations which we were on, such damning of mud and roads you never beard. At last, at six in the morning, just as

the sky began to grow red in the east, we marched into a corn field, stacked arms, get rails, bu'lt fires, and made coffee. And can you believe it, as I pulled off my already made. We wish we had the privistockings, wrung them out and held them no to dry, looking round upon the bright free and feeling the warm cheerful glow of my ewn, I thought 'Well there's something pleasant in camp life after all." Gathering a few corn stalks and spread-

ing my blankers open them with the rain for each office, and find it hard to decide falling upon my face I lay down and slept. The M .j r, more fortunate than I, found the remnant of a graveyard fance, which are in the same predicament. served for his matrees, I should have shared it with him if he could have found me but he sould not, and so I was spared the secrilige. At half past seven an Aid routed me up by ording me up to merch.

"In what order shall we go?' I asked. "Same as yesterday" was the reply. "Bit we diln's march yesterday," said I, rubbing my eyea. "Follow the 40th," he called out, riding

By this time I had got sufficiently awake, erally settled down in favor of Mr. Elwin to remember that we did do some marching Porter for that office. the day and night before. In the rain, through the mud, past Strawberry Plains, over Holston ws marched until noon when

ing in retreat was over. Yours for the Union. A. N. WATERMAN

From Knoxville.

Knozville, Tenn., Feb. 13. In a skirmish vesterday, seventeen miles from here, on the Erench Broad, two reb els were killed and two wounded. There

was no loss en our side. reported that there were a few rebels in cured substitutes, 34,000; served, 11,000.

Wood's division, 4th Corps, still occupies

The first train from Chattanoogs arrived

JOLIET SIGNAL. JOLIET, ILLINOIS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY . Tuesday, February 23, 1864. is to carry on the war until the negroes are freed and elevated to the same equality, Unconditional Union Men.

During the past two years a certain class of men in the North-those who claim that Lipcoln is king and that "the king can do no wrong"-and who style themselves "unconditional Union mer," that erected a new standard of patriotism.

As is well understood, these professed 'unconditional Union men" care no more for the Union than do Jeff. Davis and his rebel cohorts, but they employ the phrase for partizan purposes that Abraham Lincoln and his vast army of office holders subject of regro equality, is stated with and cormovants upon the public treasury. distinctness. A few days since be offered may continue to feast upon the life-blood At noon an order came for a report of of the bation. They care nothing for the and tyrant ridden States, with every natnral right of the people trampled in the t, enall, negroes to testify in Federal dust and every vestige of manhood and independence crushed out, is prefer-

bave dragged the country into a bloody and every one of the objects aimed at in Mr. unacc untable discrepancies in the reports devastating war and severed the bands of Sumner's resolutions and memorials, refraternity between the States, is sheer marking: our feet and listened engerly to the open- humbug-designed to make manapacting . "We ask no other civil rights for oursupport the reign of blood and terror .- buman race."

dom; independence and henor, is sacrificed tions, however radical. upon the shrine of office and power, by the Last week a discussion took place in the sposible for their crimes." strain with the ratiling rifes and the wild pal leaders of this boasted tonconditional a tions in that party. Grave senators de becoming the leading journal of the countruction of the Union.

When the Union was made by the patriots | than amalgemation. set forth in the constitution. There never and elevating the negroes to equality with it. came on wa could see through the thick could have been a Union without the ac- white citizens, will be to disfranchise and ceptance of those conditions by the several degrade citizens of foreign birth.

The fact that these self-styled "unconconditional Union men"operly trangle the constitution in the dast is evidence conclu- | sors meet to consider the propriety of givand then died slowly away for, the enemy sive of their hatred to the Union, at least ing bounties to the no'le men whothere as our glorious revolutionery fathers made re-culisted to again face the perils and | Wise. it. The men who claim that there can be hardships of another three years' cama Union tutside the old constitution or a paign.

have the head of the Brigade at Harker's. But try these argant hyperrites and see volunteering, and we hope it will continue Provost Guard who confined him over repudiation. bridge within ten minutes, followed almost if they be "unconditional Union men." to do so, as occasion requires, immediately by an order to get ready but. Ask them if they be in favor of the Union We insist that there shall be no draft in the police. This outrage should be acted gold beyond the wants of the government, was ranked, and sitting round our fires we their compeers with all the States guaranteed is to pay a sufficiently large bounty. And "American citizens of African descent" quired by law to preserve the public faith. affairs and model their own institutions, weterans, to a to the total and they will tell you they are opposed to ! Our queta is now nearly filed, and it the regiment at headquarters. Arriving such a thing. What they want and what the Board of Supervisors provide the neathey are trying to acromplish is the destruc assary funds, for bounties, we shall have tion of the Union the cons I darion of the modesft in this county, States into an empire, or what is the same through town, out on the road we came, thirg, the abrogation of Staterights and the be brought to the scratch. Give bounties Through mad from ankle to knee deep over | conditional Union" men; and they hope to | the burden, instead of its being thrown on critical professions of Unionism, and by satisfaction. false accusations against the real friends of

> the constitution and Upion. What the Demograte want is a Union with conditions-or in other words, a Union with a constitution. They want the freedom. And if we are not false prophets. the people at the next general election will vote the "unconditional Unton" hypnerites dupes and unworthy longer of public confidence. The seign of usurpstion, tyranny, and blood is rapidly drawing to a clore; and reason and patriotism is beginning to assume its wanted sway over the minds of the people.

Election Next Tuesday

bothel to hence all desirous of sunning for on hand one of the largest and best stocks ing themselves of the privilege.

select from, judging from announcements men and deserving of support, but unforwhom to vote for. And hundreds of others

But if our friends wish to make a sure thing of it, we would advise them to vote for the strongest men, if they can find them

The Mayoratty.

we went into camp and the forced march- several years, and has proved a faithful accompaniments. and vigorous campaign. Gen. Granger has Harden led of the city render him a suitable man for the kind ever produced. Mayor. The Abelitionists will scargely dare put up a candidate against bim.

ated in Congress to have been : Exempt-A reconnaisance to within eight miles of | ed for disability, 75,000; for other causes. Serierville discovered no enemy. Citizen 74,000; paid commutation, 41,000; pro-

The blood-and-murder faction of the Republican party are indignant at the de-Longstreet's headquarters are at Merris- feat of their pet, Jim Lane, but people will rejoice to learn that the United States in our hands is officially stated to be three

Many Democrats, and some Republicans Republican party and this Administration join some of those in this significant

colitically and socially, with white peo-If these doubting persons will take cognizance of those whose positions in the Republican party entitle their views to confidence, they will discover that there are just grounds for the warnings on this sub-

Excaping from Fire. .... Senator Semmer stands at the head of the Republican party in the Senate, and a series of seven resolutions in the Senate on the dayery and negro questions, presenit blind for the despot of the hour, and the suffrage may be extended to persons of

able to the Union as one fathers made Republican journal in the U ited States, Now, this cry about "unconditional" and whose editor nominated and cleaved

screemers, is that they are for Abraham equality plank in the Republican platform | nul published in Massachusetts :

men who claim such ardent love for the United States Senate, on the negro ques-

"a republican form of government" with by all means, let the necessary lands be not be treated with such indecorum. the sovereign right to regulate their own appropriated to pay liberal bounties to the

Let our rich men and property holders freedom an enfranchisement of the negroes. and recruits will be forthcoming; and Such is the object of these professed "un property bolders will bear their share of consummate their wicked designs by bypes the elected few, and there will be general

mile west of this city, which resulted in the death of one of the parties. It appearo'd Union as it was, a Union of white men ed that two men, named James Murphy and sovereign States, based on conditions and James Maber, had some difficulty, a of peace, fraternity, equality and natural fight ensued in which Murphy received a frightful cut across the abdomen and died in a few hours. An inquest was held by Coroner Daly, and Maher arrested and committed to juil to await trial for the killing. The deceased was a resident of the town of Plainfield. Maber was from Chicago. Both parties were intoxicated. This is another terrible warning against the still very cold to-night. practice of drinking to excess.

W. F. BARRETT'S HARDWARE STORE -We Our municipal election comes off next would remind our readers of the fact that known to have left for that place. It was thought best that no convention, corner of Exchange and Bluff streets, has plements generally offer rare inducaments Voters will have candidates enough to to farmers.

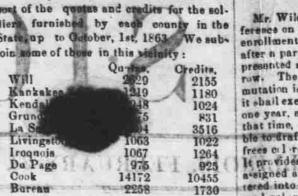
FATHER KERP'S OLD FOLKS. -- Our readere will gladly read the appouncement away without doing any damage, Kemp at their head, are on their way to and the grand farewell concert in the eve-

we believe that public sentiment has gen- hing manners and pleasing solos are creat- building at Macon, Georgia. ing the greatest furor wherever she ap-

secured the store rooms formerly occupied probable that a formidable demonstration The reules of the last draft were by Cul Curry, on Jefferson street, and is will be made by either army before the making arrangement to fill them up with middle of May, by which time all re en- pure that his band was killed be for

at London yesterday. A large force is at Secats is to be freed from the presence of thousand officers, and between 43,000 and this notorious cutiff and murder.

The Adjutant General has made a rewho have not caught negro on the brain, post of the quates and credits for the sol-ridicule Democratic editors for asserting diere furnished by each county in the that the grand design of the leaders of the State, up to Golober, 1st, 1863 We sub-



Since the pull'eation of the Adjutant General's report, a call for two hundred thousand more men has been made, which his potions are doubtless approved by the is not included in the above, and which masses of his party. His position on the will considerably increase the quotas. The report does not embrace those vol-

unteering singe the Lat of October.

There are rome unexplainable things in the report. For instance, we cannot unprinciples of constitutional liberty, and go ted memorials praying that the right of derstand why the Adjutant General assigns the quota of Will county, with a African descent, introduced a bill to re- population of 29.264, at 2,629, when the post the Fugitive Slave Act and another quota of Kane county, with a population of 30 024, is only 2.387-a difference of \$19,000,000. Estimates show that there nearly 300 against us, notwith-tanding will be on the 1st of July, about \$37,000. The Niw York Tribune, the leading our population is nearly one thousand less. Perhaps the Adjutant General may have favored Kane county on account of its in-Unionism, on the part of the men who Mr. Lincoln President, said it approved of tonse Aboliticaism. But there are other that require "explication. " "

National Corruption. Occasion l'y we get a glimpse of truth and stupid people believe that they are selves and our race than we are ready and in the columns of the organs of the revolubetter Union men than those who do not anxious to consede to every portion of the tionary party. There is an opening into with the power to sell gold, thus giving the charnel house of corruption, from the What is really meant by these Union If this be not laying down the negro Springfield Republican, a Republian jours

Lincoln and all the radical measures of his we should like to know how they would go "Neither the Administration nor its power. administration in preference to the consti- about it. Greeky and Sumner are the party can stand under the load of this there and everything else that the people oracles of the party, and no Republican if rank orruntion. There is on need of it -It is not their load unless they make it so. have been taught to hold valuable and he wishes to maintain his standing in the if no honest and thorough effort is made to sacred. All sense of right, justice, free party, will venture to combat their posi- to ferrer out, expose and punish thieves, Mr. Brocks said that, by the public recthe Administration will be justly held re.

Union. And what is notorious, the principles is rapidly dry of its surplus gold, let the July interest on the public debt, be anticipated. The Union" party, have, for many years been clared themselves not only in favor of free try. Its influence is now tell throughout Secretary of the Treasury, the pures, and operly and secretly, working for the des- ing the negroes and placing them on terms | the Union, and will be potent in rescuing he stands the impersonation of despotism. of equality with white men, but bok the reins of government from the hands of "if he chooses to exercise the power. At the such a thing as an unconditional Union. ground in favor "of the blending of the those who have so grossly abused the trust nestly appealed to the gentlemen to stand never has, nor judged never can exist. - races" - which means no more nor less reposed to them. No paper in the country by the specie basis. has more reliable friends. All the efforts to When the Union was made by the patriots than amalgamation.

of the revolution, it was made a conditional The next move of these Abelition lead-Union. The conditions of the Union are ers, after they have succeeded in freeing arbitrary rulers, have only strengthened \$50,000,000 in gold, and over and above

> The latest fashion in select Repullican circles at Washington is for the ladies ported in amendment he desired to offer, to cut their hair off, until it is about two authorizing the Secretary of the to anticipate the payment in gold of the inches long, and then curl it, a la negro interest on the public deb , it the rate of 6 wench. We submit that the white noses per cent. of all such ought to be flattened like. Mr. Ferrando Wood said that the of all such ought to be flattened like. Intion was only for a temporary purpose,

bimself in a seat with several white ladies taining the government. He argued that no nation could live by borrowing, and, I went to Brigade headquarters to che Union without a constitution, are disunion. Our county has already done nobly in at the Louisville theatre, the other night, where the expenditures exceed the income the way of voting bounties to encourage was very unceremoniously ejected by the the result would be bankruptcy, ruin, and night, and in the morning delivered him to only proposed to appropriate the surplus as formed by Washington and Jefferson and Will county. The only way to avoid this, upon by Congress at once. Uncle Abe's and did not extend beyond the sums re-

> ABOLITION STYLE .- Hon. Charles Dennison, a Democratic member from Peons Treasury had not observed all obligasylvania, introduced a bill in the House recently, to increase the private soldiere' pay to thirty dellars per month, which the public faith. was opposed by the solid Abolition vote: Mr. C k advocated the amendment that On the same day the Abolition majority | the sale of gold shall be by bids, with at

The Dauglas Monumental Association at Chicage have authorized the pre- which was reported to the Committee STABBING AFFAIR - On Sunday the 14th | ument, the cost not to exceed \$50,000. It instant, there was a stabling effair, one is designed to commence the work on the

cept our thanks for a copy of Gen. McClellan's report -- a document that should be liw to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHATTANO GA, Feb. 18. For two days past the weather has been very cold, and troops on the march and in camp have suffered couniderably. There was a rlight fall of enow to day, and it is All dispatches from this point, represent-

ing that any considerable portion of Johnston's army has gone to Mobile, are bogus W. F. Barrett, at his old stand on the probabilities are that the rebels will evacua'e M bile, unless they suppose they can overwhelm Sherman by rapidly transfering the troops at Dalton to Mississippi to office can do so without a violation of party of hardware in this part of the country, and reinforce Polk. They would doubtless be usuages. And it would appear that a large is selling at as reasonable prices as ever | willing to give up Dalton for this purpose, number of our patriotic citizens are avail- His assertment of rlows and ferming im- provided they supposed they could get A party of guerrilles made a emonstra-

ht, in the tion against the railroad last. vicinity of Shell Mound; bu ened by the appearance of Tel that the original Old Folks, with Father | Gen. Steadman has assumed command of the post at Chattanouge. Gov. Brown of Gaurgis, bas ordered all this place, and are to give two of their citizens, with their property, to move to popular enterta nments on Saturday next, the east side of the Chattaboochee River, tunately we cannot vote for but one man Feb 26. One in the afternoon at 3 o'cl.ck on pain of having all their property con-

Sarga, Striklar and private Henry Glady, ming, at 8 o'el ck. Children will be ad- company A 35th Ohio, long confined in mitted to the afternoon concert for 10 the Libby Prison, came into our lines tocents. Young's Hall will be crowded day. They were captured at Chickemauagain to see and hear this great company, Richmond to Danville, and have been since being the largest and no doubt the best the l4th of November making their way through the rabel dominions. They first They bring with them several new voic- reached Union troops at Maysville, Tenn. They report an intense Union feeling in Mr. Strong baving declined to be a can- es, among whom is Miss Ada May, a Western North Carolina. The rebels are didate for re-election to the office of Mayor, young and sharming Balladist, whose win reported to be erecting an immense armory

Cincionati, Feb. 18. One of the Brownlaw family, who arriv Mr. Porter has been quite prominently Mr. Whiting as a vocalist has few, if ed here this morning direct from Knoxconnected with our city government for suy, equals; while the orchestra stands vide, reports the enemy in front making very extensive arrangements for an early efficient officer. His ability, integrity and making, it is said by all who have been expressed himself decidedly that all apand intimate familiarity with the affairs there, the most complete entertainment of pearances indicate the bloodiest campaign known to history. The opposing armies are about equal as to numbers, etc., and each is fully determined on a fearful New Store - Mr. George P. Jones has elaughter before surrenderiog. It is not listed veterans will have returned, and the is untrue; all returned safely. Capt, Fiske

Washington, Feb. 18 Mr. Wilson, from the committee of con-ference on the part of the Scoate on the enrollment bill, made a report, which, after a partial reading, was ordered to be presented and made the order for to-morrow. The House provision for \$300 cm mutation is agreed to, with a proviso that it shall exempt for a no longer period than one year, and that, at the expiration of that time, such person shall again be liaate to draft. The bill as reported also frees cil red persons who may be drafted It provides that such troops shall not be assigned as State troops, but shall be mustered into the service as United States col-

A petition from citizens of New York, praying for the equalization of soldiers' without regard to color, was laid on the A bill was introduced to encourage immigration, and ordered to be printed.

HOUSE. A bill was passed providing for the gov-

erament obtaining from the owners of Rock Lsland, Ill., a place to erect an aree-The House proceeded to the condemns tion of a resolution to sell the surrlus gold in the treasury. Mr. Hooper stated that the amount

ald on hand on Saturday, were nearly The requirements for gold from now July 1st to make payments of intrest on the public debt, will be less than \$24 000. showing an exce se! a out \$12 000,-000 which may be s. ld. Mr. Pendietou, as a member of the Com-

mittee of Ways and Means differed in opinion with the committee. The amount to be realized would be small and offered but little rollef. The Secretary of the Teasury now has power to buy gold, and he (Aspeleton) would not trust any officer im the opportunity to raise or depress the market at his own particular pleasure. Mr. Mallery, of Ky , announced the fact that the Secretary has not asked for this

Mr. Pendleton said that, in the course of four months, we shall have to pay an intreset more than the amount of gold on

intrest on the public debt. It cannot be diverted without a viclation of sith. If a CHICAGO TIMES .- This able and effective | remedy is sought for relieving the Treas-Mr. Garfield advocated the res lution.

what is required to pay the intrest on the public debt. Mr B utwell, of Mass., suggested sup.

authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury A negro who had snugly ensenneed that gold was required as the basis for sus-

> Mr. Kasson explained that the resolution discretion to the Secretary to sell the gold, it was absolutely necessary it should be so. No one could say that the Secretary of the

eruse he believed it involved a violation of

least five days' notice given. and pending amendments were recommended to the Committee of Ways and Means, to be reported back back to-morr w.

paration of a design for the proposed mon- Ways and Means, providing that, when a special or express contract has been made upon the denosit or I an of g. Id, for the to ful ing back over Pearl River, nothing shall be a legal-tender for the dis- ling reinforcements from the army at Dalcharge of such contract, or of any judg- toe, Ga.

read by every American who wishes to fearn was referred to the Committee on Military the front Affairs, to organize a regiment of reteran volunteer engineers . A joint resolution explanatory of certain acts of Congress relative to the \$25 bounty

> The bill establishing a Freedman's Bu resu was taken up. Without action, the House adjourned.

From Chattanooga. Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb 21. part has it that two divisions of the enemy | Cloud to day. occupied Maryaville yesterday and afterwards retired again. It is easid they have nooga so that she cannot get down. Anoth. Florence and Tuscumbia with 10.005 pick-

The foll wing intelligence from late The court house at Mobile, which \$20,000, was recently consumed by a

ly raised in West Tennessee for Forrest's be says that he belongs to the Union command, one by Wm. Merriwether, one League, every wember of which is obliged by J M. Bradford, and one by James to curry such weapons." Gardner. The latter was once a member | As Kibbe's statement was made in a of the Tennessee Legislature.

Nearly all the rebal papers I have seen it is not likely he would have told as un-

ele from the New York News entitled Rev. | nied by any of the members of the society olution Apparent.' Democratic demon strations in fever of Geo. B. McClelian and Texas papers have long accounts of fighting with our troops on the peninsula oppo-

site Ma agorde, in an attempt to Irnd force from the rabel gunboat J. F. Can to and detraction by the administration and attack Union troops wh, had thrown up fortifications on the peninsula. One of the rebel launches was overturaed in a gale Hardee, lady, and staff are stopping at the Atlanta Hotel, in Atlanta. Capt. Fiske, of Idaho, Arrived

at New York. New York, Feb 19. Capt. Fiske, of the Northern Land Ex-

Idabo, en route to Washington. The re-

Gen. Sherman's forces bad a shirmis Gen. Sherman's forces had a skirmish near Jackson, Miss. with 4,000 or 5,600 rebels, in which the latter were defeated. Item with the rebels retreated across Pearl River leaving their pontoons and two cannon in the bands of the Federals. Gen. Sherman pressed forward, reaching Meridian in ten days after the commencement of his move ment. A portion of Gen. Tuttle's division, not keeping up with the main body, were could also forward have returned to Vickslave. Gen. McArthur is in command at that has already established several recruiting

Miss, and bad taken 12,000 prisoners. captured thirteen cannon, and destrayed slaveholders, who profess to see in the about \$1 500,000 worth of property. The new movement evidence of an intention on rabel forces in the State number about 2. the part of the government to despoil 500, under Gen, Finnegan. It is thought them of their property at all bazards that they will make a stand, if anywhere, | The bitter feeling engendered by the perupon the Suwannee River. There are reports that Beauregard is marching to Tallahassee, with considerable force, and that Lake City is being garrisoned by Georgia the republican majority in Congress to any measures having in view the compennation calling upon the Floridains to re

turn to their all giance.

Refugees from Mobile report that there are 15 000 troops in and around that city, | tion but Congress repudiates | it by refusand that the inhabitants feel secure against | ing to give the sanction of the laws.

A recent Federal recornoissance to Johnson's Island; near Charleston, resulted in the capture of a battery of field-pieces from the rebels.

European dates are to the 7th inst. The Danes had evacuated Sot leswig, and were fighting was believed to be in progress,-Earl Russell had stated in the Hopse of Lords, that not the slightest promise of assistance had been given to Donmark by England. The Emperor Napeleon had in timated that he should not interfere in the difficulty. Complaint having been made that Queen Victoria's speech did not rafer ty American affairs, Lord Palmerston, replied that there was nothing new to say -Earl Derby, in a speech in Parliament, repudiated Mr. Seward's idea of holding Great Britain responsible for the depredations committed by the Alabams. It appears that, by the English hombardment of Kagosima, Japan, 1500 persons, were killed and \$5,000 000 worth of property. destroyed .- Chicago Times, Feb. 22.

The State Convention. The Joliet Signal, a staunch Democratic paper that has never flioched since it had an existence, is in favor of an early meeting of the convention to nominate State officers. That appears to be the general feeling among the masses, so far as our Times and Springfield Register think dif-

freetly - Peoria Mail

Idaho Gold Mines. Mr. Chase, who lift Iowa some years since on a tour to the land of gold has just returned. From Mr. E Clarkson.

mail agent on the Bureau Valley Railroad; cording to the Madison Journal; who conversed with him. we gather a few Mr. Burry proceeded, to denounce the first same in setting up the account, whole drafting system are a great blunder, to our readers.

Alt. Burry proceeded, to denounce the first same in setting up the account, whole drafting system are a great blunder, and to express his feare of same in the same in setting up the account.

SAMLE. CASEY. Mr. Chase, in company with his brother, a tendency to military desputism. first went to California and wrought in the | This regency should proceed immediate.

last, and stayed there about a month, leaving sometime in November. He says the mines in California are much richer than those of Idaho—that in ited space and are pour at that It was empowered by the War Department estimated that 30 000 men in Idaho were take charge of the Methodist Church.

thinks, is by way of Salt Lake City, then as in New Orleans, that the Screeners of across the country on nodes. By this War is the head of their church, yet such large emigration already on the way, which | to their districts, and prescribes their duwould be a very desirable thing for those ties We should not be sorprised if the

speculation. The puffs and notices in the The members are "loyal," the divines are There are no each rich mines there as rep- most "loyel" He is the sure lative of resented. No man can make his living by mining in Idaho .- Peoria Mail.

From Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn Feb. 14. since Jan. 1st, or shall hereafter be made, but slight resistance, and are supposed to It is believed that the rebels are receiv-

There is nothing new from Gon, Thom-Veterans are pouring in and refurning to

Gen. Willich left this morning on a visit to Cincinnati. Geo. Stanny arrived from Chattanonga was reported from the Military Committee court martial of Col R. H. C Minty, of the 4th Michigan Cavalry. He leaves next us a witness on the Crittenden and McCook

The Minty investigation closes to mor-Brig, Gen. Wagner and Aide, and Col. Rumors are rife here to night. One re- Ducht, of Gen. Thomas' are at the St.

"FOR GOD AND HEMANITY."- The Rev. appeared upon the Tennesse River below James A. Kibbe, a Methodist clergyman ouden, blockading the steamer Chatta- located in Hampden county, Massachuser remore declares that John Morgan has arossed the Tennessee River between who was one of Kibbe's parishoners. As Florence and Tuscumbia with 10 005 pick the only garment the parson had on was a ed men for a said into Middle Tannesses shirt, and the time was midnight, the case give these rumore for what they are worth | looked slightly suspicious, more especially They indicate a faverish expectation of as be was found armed with a dirk and loaded revolver, neither of which, however, he attempted to use. Of course, he had an outhern papers has perhaps not been pub- explanation to offer; but the only part of it which is likely to interest the public is

cost the following: We quote from the Springfield Republi "With regard to the revolver and dirk,

copy, with exultation, Fernando Wood's truth so for as this particular matter was peace proposition in Congress, and an artist concerned, and besides, it has not been de-

implicated.

McClellan the Coming Man That Gen. McCieilan base hold upon the people which no amount of consumely A G Werner, Coas City Uall, its part zues can disturb, is shows in the fact that, night before Tast, is one of the most crowded, and fashionable places of amusement in this city, a complimentary allusion to the hero of Antietum brought down the house with long continued applause, and produced for the ac or who uttered it a call before the curtain. Only a single hise was heard, but the man who the City of Joliet. uttered it speedily "subsided" under the ominous and universal thunder of "turn ! pedition, has arrived at New York from him out !"- Chicago Times.

"Useful Nigger."

How the Administration Reeps

condent of the St, Louis Repub fican writing from Washington gives the following information concerning recruits s in Maryland. It may be regarded as a sample of the way the Admin-istration fulfille its promises:

Gen Birney, commanding the negro bri-gade at Beltimore, received orders to res

cruit another regiment of negro, troops out off, and have returned to Vicksturg .- from slaves in Maryland, and, scoordingly, point, Gen. McPherson baving accomps stations in the most populous slave disnied Gen Sherman. Later-a rumor pre-vails in Louisville to the effect that Gen. peake, It is undergrood that all slaves re-Sherman had defeated Polk at Brandon, cruited are to be credited to the quota of the State: but this circumstence tends but The Federal expedition in Florida has little to allay sthe indignation of the loyal sistent usurpations of the military authors ities in this matter, is rendered still more sation of loyal slaveowners for the less of their staves recruited into the service .-The War Department promised compensa-

From Washington

Wastington, Feb. 21
Although not announced officially yet it is authoritively learned that all re-enlistments of volunteers, substitutes for drafted men, and commutation money paid on being pursued by the Germans. Severe draft since July Ist last will be credited on the draft to take place in March next. It is the intention to clear up everything under the old law, and then commence anew under the new conscription act. This result will relieve many places of the draft altogether and materially reduce the quota of others. It is said that all who have paid commutation money will be again placed on the enrollment lists by the construction.

The total number of McCiellan's repor ordered thus far by both Senate and House, amounts to thirty thousand copies, being double the number of any report printed of any officer during the present war. The demand on Congress from the army, for copies, is tremendous. The government printing office is about to turn out a fresh

The Secretary of the Treasury, notwithstanding his dears to control the gold market, has done nothing towards paying the million and a quarter in gold interest due last week on the seven-thirty notes. Gen. Meade's visit bas resulted it is said, in the intention to reorganize the different knowledge extends, although the Chicago compact the Army of the Potomac, and an sgreement on the spring campaigu.

> A. C. Barry, the reverend representative in the assembly from Kenesha county, is the first republican who has dared to tell the assembly a word of political truth during the present session On Thursday, ac- THE Co-Partnership beretofore existing between S. Tw. Stone & Co., has been this day discoved by

mines in that country. Leaving there, he ly to whip Mr. Barry in, or whip him out, went to Idaho where he arrived in October He can't falk like that much without seriously damaging his friend,-Milwaukie

The Government Religion. the latter country they occupy a very lim | Bishop Ames is in this city having been empowered by the War Department to

they have lee there in August. It is nothed it is generally accredited that the Bath p ing uncommon to have four or five feet of has been clothed by the War Departit on to have four or five feet of has been clothed by the War Departit on to have four or five feet of has been clothed by the of the seems to be the fact. He assigns Bishape who valued the good condition of their ant | Secretary of War became the Leid of all the churcher. Their creeds have Leen newspapers are paid for by speculators - more "loval," but Secretary Stant a is

ROOM OF THE COMMON COUNCIL Jonet, Feb. 13, 1864. Special meeting by order of the Mayor. Present his Hanor Mayor Strong Jr., and Ald. Dwittle, Highbotham, Hunter, Austin, Leo, Caseg, Porter and Caswell. Reading of the minutes of previous mest-

ng dispensed with.
The City Attorney to whom had been referred the hill of B. F. Russell of \$28 10 for recording instruments made a verbal report and recommended that \$5.56 be alwed on said bill, the balance being for r-cording four instruments. On motion of Ald, Casey, report received and concurred

On motion of Ald. Casey, it was ordered that the name of Patrick Burke by stricker. ont as Commissioner on J. l'et Street sidewals, and John Chidsey be and he is here by appeinted said Commissioner. On motion of All. Casey, it was ordered that B. F. Allen, F. Goodspeed and S. O Simona. be and they are hereby appointed a committee with full power to act in the premises to procure what furniture necessary and furnish the Sebool House in

Qo motion of Alderican Caswell, ordered that the Collector return without collection, the warrant now in his hands concerning sidewalk on the north side of Cross street; and that the ordinance spon which said warrant i- based, and all toeame are beraby repealed.
Ald Caswell introduced an ordinance

east side of Jollet street, between Jefferson and Van Buren street, which passed. (See ordinance.)
On motion of Ald, Perter, the bill of J.
C. Van Auken for repairing pump in Well. No other Family Sewing Machines yet offered to Dist. No 1, amounting to \$5,00, was al
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Gathering, Guaging, Braiding, Embroid See ordinance)
On motion of Ald, Perter, the bill of J.

for the construction of a sidewalk on the

daied that the committee on Gass procure a street lump for the post where the Chistreet.
Bills reported back by committee on claims

and on motion allowed: J O'Reilly, grading around the Well Dist. No. 5 S W B wen, expenses Verly suit fitting keys to Engine SG Sc llay House No. 1
On motion council adjourned.
W. II. ZARLEY, City Clark.

ORDINANCE. Be it ordained by the common council

That a special assessment be and is here by levied upon so much of the Real Estate of said sity as hes upon and adjoining the East line of Joliet street, between Jeffer listed veterans will have seturned, and the part of the condition.

The part of this city, and successively elected to important offices by our people, died in the convergence of this city, and successively elected to important offices by our people, died in the condition of th

present motsqtwoods a long Jolfet, Feb. 23d, 1864.

TAX SALE NOTICE to the size of the H Tall from east fide of 10 a. tot the size of in w 14 Sec 17 T 26 R 11 E; 2a. from cast aide of size in w 14 Sec 17 T 26 R 11 E; 2a. from cast aide of size in w 14 Sec 33 E 33 R 12 E; 2a. from east inde of so a s 14 n w 14 Sec 11 T 33 R ill E; 80 ft on 12 hb th to 10 in deep next to Principles Block 166 Leekpart Proper; 14 part of the read from east nide of ick 12 Block 3 South Lockport.

That the time of redemption will want to the read from the size of the siz

Notice is hereby given that at a sale of lots and lands for taxes held on the 25d day of April, 1802, in the city of Jolies, county of Will not Blats of Illinous, the following lots were sold, to-wir: The undivided one-half (1/2), north of railroad, lot no, two (2) in block no, forty-one (41), sheefic undivided one-half (1/2), north of railroad, lot no block forty-one (41), also the undivided one-half (1/2) of all north of railroad, lot one (1/1) block forty-one (41), allo the undivided one-half (1/2) of all north of railroad, lot one (1/1) in block forty-one (41), allo the undivided one-half (1/2) of all north of railroad, lot one-(1/1) in block forty-one (41), allo line Bowen's Addition to Joliet, in the city of Joliet, county of Williams State of Illinois, that I am the holder of the certificates and that redeingtion will expire in two years from above date.

B. O. HARRINGTON.

Tax Sale Rottees Notice is hereby given that at a sale of lets and lands for taxes, held on the 25d day of April 1854 in the city of Jollet, county of Will and State of Billnois, tha following lots were sold, to wit: Except 16 feet of sub-let four (4) of let five (5) in block twos)21, in authorizing of that part of let five (5) in block twos)21, in authorizing of that part of let five (5) lying south of Rock Island RR in East Jollet, in the city of Joliet, outputs, of Will and State of Illinois, that I am the assignee of the certificate, and that redemption will expire in two pears from above date.

Feb. 23, 1864.

GEO. C. HARRINGTON.

Jollet, Feb. 23, 1864

Gardening ! Gardening !! The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he is ready to offer his service as an Old Country learned Gardner. All those that wish to get their Garden (whether Orchard or Kitchen) in a good fancy and useful style may give their orders soon and address T. J. LIMPERICH, P. O. box 513, Joliet, III.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a special writ of Execution issued from the Circuit Court of Will County, in favor of Beniel Bull and Harvey J. Hollister who sue for the of Beniel Bell and Harvey J. Hollister who sue for the use of Byron D. Bail plaintiff and against Sarell Wood and Mary G. Wood defendants, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of March, 1804, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Joliet, I shall afterfor sale at public vendue all the right, title and interest of each defendant in and to the following described property, to wit: The north cast quarter of the south west quarter (n et. a who of Section twenty-one south west quarter (n et. a who of Section twenty-one south west quarter (n e.k. swk.) of Section twenty one (2) of Town thirty-five (35) North Range tes (10) east; also seven and thirty-two one hundreths acres in the north west corner of the south east quarter of same Section, the whold containing about Forty-seven and thirty-two one hundredles acres of land more or less, sud being in the County of Will and State of Hillsels.

GEORGE MONROE. Sheriff of Will Co.

By Edwin F Grade, Deupty. Notice of Dissolution.

Jollet, Feb. 15th, 1864. The undersigned will continue the Greecy business at the old stend occupied by S. W. Stone & Co., and hope to have a liberal share of the public patronage.

Joliet, Feb. 15, 1864.

PROM the subser ber in this city about the middle of Dec. last, a large aposted Cow, light red and white, white face, large forms, branded on the right hip, 9 years old, giving milk when she left.

Any person giving information to the undersigned in Joliet, of her where loads, will be liberally reward-

A PFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above manuel defendants John Baker, Nicholas Baker and Frank Baker having been filed in said sourt in christianity. Why should be not be to all churches, save the Catholic, what the Pare is to that church? And so of the what the pare is to that church? And so of the what the pare is to that church? And so of the what the pare is to that church? And so of the what the pare is to that church? And so of the what the pare professions. His pre-aminace in law will be disputed, and what physician can beat to true of section four ten (34) Township thirty four (34) Sorth and of Hange thirteen (15) east of the south cast quarter of section four ten (34) Township thirty four (34) Sorth and of Hange thirteen (15) east of the south 20, acres of the south west quarter of section thirty four the law and pit sie under his supers vision in New Orleans.—Caicago Times.

COUNCEL PROPEREDENCS.

ROW OF THE CORMON CAUNCIL 1

BOTICE. ESTATE OF HENRY DONCASTER, DECO. DUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that on the Third Monday of April bext, (being the lists day of said month.) I shall attend before the County const of Will County, at the Court House in the city of Jolies, ler the purpose of wetting and adjusting all claims against the estate of Henry Donosater late of said councy decreases, when and where all claimants are motified and requested to attend and present their claims, in writing, again said estate, for adjustment.

All persons indebted to said estate, are also requested to make harmont to the undersigned without delay. ed to make payment to the unde Dated Feb. 16 1864.

KOSTEROFICE. O ESTATE OF PERRY STURGES, DEC'D.

EARAH L. STURUMS, Admi-53-S. D. & H. W. SMITH, Sole Manufacturers of the NEW AMERICAN ORGANS, with tremolo attachment, finished in fifteen different styles elegantly polished in Rosewood for parior use. Also in Black Walnut and Oak, for Churches, Schools, Ledges, &c. Every Instrument warranted for five years. Prices from \$75 to \$400. Also Smith's Celebrated MELODEONS.

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Send for a PANFALET.
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Caucago Ormer to Charles Agent in Jolies.